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## Ballenger Ta Atende Un Curso na Business School di Harvard

Na principio di e luna aki, Vice President J.M. Ballenger a laga Aruba pa atende un curso di Gerencia Ejecutiva na Harvard Business School. Promer di a baha pa Estados Unidos, Sr. Ballenger a bishita Caracas ariba un viaje di negoshi.

Sr. Ballenger ta ~~na~~ sperá di ta bek na Aruba na fin di e anja aki.

Sr. G. L. McNutt ta ocupando e posicion di vice president durante e ausencia di Sr. Ballenger.

## Julian F. Mote

Julian F. Mote of Technical Department - Process Engineering, has been promoted to division superintendent - Process Refining effective September 1, 1968.



J. F. Mote

Mr. Mote transferred to Lago from Jersey's Refining Coordination Department, New York, in June, 1964. Before joining Jersey, he had been employed with the Humble Oil & Refining Company in Baltimore and Bayway.

His first Lago assignment was in the Technical Department as supervising engineer - Long Range Planning. The following year he worked as a process foreman in the Ref-

## John M. Whitlock Appointed Process Manager

John M. Whitlock was promoted to Process Department Manager effective September 1st. He takes over the position of Mr. G. L. MacNutt, who is filling the position of vice president.

Mr. Whitlock joined Lago in August, 1963 as a senior coordination assistant in the Executive Department. He originally started with Esso in June, 1953 in East Coast Technical Service of Esso Standard Oil.

After his promotion to operations coordinator at Lago in February, 1965, he held the positions of Division Superintendent of Mechanical Engineering, Oil Movements

and Refining. Last year and this year, he acted for a few months as process manager.

Mr. Whitlock has over thirteen years' petroleum experience: three with Esso Standard East Coast Technical Service, five in Amuay and five at Lago. At Creole, Mr. Whitlock held assignments in Cost Control and Economics and as contact engineer for the Lube Plant in Amuay. For Boeing Aero Space in Seattle, he was charged for one year with system analysis.

A BS graduate in chemical engineering from the University of Nebraska, Mr. Whitlock spent the summer between his junior and senior



J. M. Whitlock

year working in Esso's Baton Rouge Refinery.

Mr. Whitlock and his wife Ina have five children, one son and four daughters.

## Named Refining Superintendent

ining Division for a few months, but returned to the Technical Department where he was promoted to division superintendent of Process Engineering.

A Ph. D. graduate from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mr. Mote majored in the field of chemical engineering.

He has taken various company courses, including Humble Process Control & Systems Engineering and Humble Eco-

nomics at Bayway. At Lago he participated in the Organization Development Laboratory and Fortran Programming Course. Recently, he attended the Kepner-Tregoe-Apex course in Venezuela.

He is vice chairman of the Board of Lago Scholarship Foundation and a member of the LEAP and LSEPOS. Since he arrived at Lago, he has been associated with the Esso Club

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## J. R. Beissel Heads Lago's Technical - Process Engineering

On September 16, James R. Beissel of Humble Oil & Refining Company, Baytown, joined Lago as Division Superintendent - Process Engineering Division in the Technical Department. In this new post, Jim replaces Julian F. Mote, who was promoted to Division Superintendent - Process Refining effective September 1.

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Boats and helicopter are in action here in Lagoon west of Esso Club for filming new Esso product COREXIT. (See pages 4 & 5).

Botonan y helicóptero ta den acción aki den Lagoen west di Esso Club pa film producto novo di Esso, COREXIT. (Mira pag. 4 y 5).

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**NEWS**

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## **John M. Whitlock a Ser Nombra Gerente di Departamento Process**

John M. Whitlock a recibi promocion pa puesto di Gerente di Departamento Process for di 1 September. Il ta sumi puesto di Sr. G. L. MacNutt kende a bira vice-presidente interino.

Sr. Whitlock a bin traha na Lago na Augustus 1963 como senior coordination assistant den Oficina Ejecutiva. Originalmente el a cuminza cerca Esso na Juni 1953, den servicio tecnico di costa oriental di Esso Standard Oil.

Despues di a haja promocion como coordinador di operacion di Lago na Febrero 1965, el a ocupa puestonan di superintendente di Ingenieria Mecanica, Pompmentu di Azeita y Refinacion. Anja pasá y e anja aki el a sirbi como gerente interino di Process.

Sr. Whitlock tin mas cu dieztres anja di experiencia den industria petrolera: tres den servicio tecnico di costa

oriental cu Esso Standard, cinco na Amuay y cincu na Lago. Cu Creole Sr. Whitlock tabatin encargonan den control di gastunana, economia y como ingeniero di contacto pa planta di azeta lubricante di Amuay. Cerca compania Boeing Aero Space na Seattle, e tabata un anja encargá cu analisis di sistemanan.

E tin grado di bachiller di ciencia den ingenieria quimica cu el a recibi di Universidad di Nebraska. Durante su estudio Sr. Whitlock a traha na refineria Esso di Baton Rouge durante vacacion entre di tres y di cuater anja na universidad.

Sr. Whitlock y su esposa Ina tin cincu yiu, un yiu homber y cuater yiu muher.

bi promocion como Superintendente di Division den Process Refining, for di 1 Septembar.

Jim, kende a gradua di universidad di Michigan cu gradonan di bachiller y maestro den ingenieria quimica, tabata un ingeniero supervisor den departamento tecnico den refineria di Humble na Baytown, estado Texas.

Desde 1959 el tabata den empleo di Humble den varios capacidad di nan organizacion tecnica.

Jim ta casá y tin tres yiu.

### **Beissel Joins Lago** (Continued from page 1)

Jim, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Chemical Engineering, has been an engineering supervisor in the Technical Department of Humble's Baytown refinery in Texas.

Since 1959 he has served with Humble in various capacities in the Technical organization.

Jim is married and has three children.

## **Antonette Heads PR Division; Francis Acts As IR Administrator**

Oscar V. Antonette has assumed the position of Public Relations Administrator effective September 4 for an indefinite period. His office number is 157 in the General Office Building, telephone 2137.

The position of Industrial Relations Administrator held by Mr. Antonette is being filled temporarily by F. S. Francis. He is located in Room 171, telephone 2969.

All of his over 23 years of service, Mr. Antonette has spent in Industrial Relations where he held the positions of section head of Employment and Records and of Safety, job analyst, employment supervisor and division head-Personnel. He has been IR Administrator since January, 1966.

Since 1966, he has also been closely associated with PR work and has assumed PR Administrator duties on several occasions.

Mr. Antonette is a member of Kiwanis, of the Govern-

ment Work Regulation Committee and chairman of the Aruba Government Minimum Wage Committee. He is also chairman of the Lago Seminar Committee and secretary of the Lago Thrift Plan Board.

In other temporary moves



**O. V. Antonette**

in PR/IR effective September 4, Carlos Z. de Cuba took over the duties of Section Head-Training. His room number is 183, telephones 3170/3437. The Section Head-Communications responsibilities have been assigned to A. C. Eman, Room 168, phones 2639/3347.

## **Eddy H. A. Tjin Kon Fat Promovi Pa Engineering Technician Sept. 1**

Eduard H. A. (Eddy) Tjin Kon Fat di Mechanical Engineering a haya promocion pa Tecnicu di Ingenieria den Refining Project Section efectivo Sept. 1.

Eddy a principia su carera na Lago mas di 25 anja pasá como un mensahero den Depto. di Personal. Na 1945, el a cambia pa Technical-Engineering, na unda el a avanza pa Jr. Draftsman A na 1951. Entre 1953 y 1959, el a traha como Engineering Trainee, Jr. Engineering Assistant y Engineering Assistant. Promer di su reciente promocion, Eddy tabata un Sr. Engineering Assistant desde October, 1963.

Siendo un graduado di MU-LO di St. Dominicus College, Eddy a obtene su diploma di type na Lago y a sigui cursonan den Process Engineering, Process Refining y Industrial Electric Power Distribution. Tambe a tuma curso di anochi na ATS, incluyendo VEV

Electricidad, Aplicacion Industrial di Forza y Diseno di Material.

Eddy su experiencia na compania ta inclui traba como representante di ingenieria arriba construccion di planta, traba di contract y mantene-



**E. Tjin Kon Fat**

cion riba equipo di refineria. Esaki tambe ta envolve disenjo di envase di presion, mapa di tuberia y facilidadnan electrico pa Merox Units. Tambe (Continued on page 6)



**J. R. Beissel**

mo superintendente di division di Process-Engineering den Departamento Tecnico. Den su puesto nobo Jim ta reemplaza Julian F. Mote, kende a reci-

# 30-Year Service Anniversaries - September

## Basilio Petrochi

Basilio Petrochi has spent most of his Lago career in Technical-Laboratories. He started to work in Mechanical - Electrical in July, 1938 and transferred to Technical-Laboratories a year later as sample boy "A". He worked his way up to tester "A" in 1954. In the Laboratory, Mr. Petrochi's title was changed to clerk II, and was promoted to laboratory clerk I - Shipping in April, 1960.

Mr. Petrochi, who at present is a Jr. Lab. assistant, commemorated his third decade with Lago September 7.

## Pio Luydens

Pio Luydens joined Lago's Labor Department in November, 1937. The following year he transferred to Mechanical-Boiler where he progressed to boilermaker helper "A" in 1943.

A promotion made him boilermaker "A" in August, 1961. This title was changed to metal tradesman "A", Boiler, in Mech-Metal Section early this year.

Mr. Luydens had a break in service of 321 days due to resignation. He will commemorate his service anniversary September 29.



Marco P. Thiel

Marco P. Thiel, operator in Process-Utilities, started as a messenger in the same department. He became senior apprentice "A" in 1940. Following military duty from 1942 to 1945, he returned to the Utilities Department as process helper "D".

While working at the Powerhouse, he was promoted to process helper "A" in 1953 and to controlman in 1958. Mr. Thiel was promoted to assistant operator in Utilities in 1960.

He has been operator since October, 1962. His service anniversary is September 30.



James M. Ballenger

James M. Ballenger, Vice President and Director of the Company, was originally employed with Carter Oil Company in 1938.

Between 1946 and 1962 he worked in Esso Research & Engineering Company, from where he transferred to Lago in February, 1962 as technical superintendent in Technical-Administration. This title was changed to Technical Manager that same year.

In 1964 Mr. Ballenger transferred to Mechanical-Administration as mechanical manager.

He was promoted to his present position in February, 1966. Mr. Ballenger observed his service anniversary September 12.

## 30 Anja Di Servicio - September

### Basilio Petrochi

### James Ballenger

Basilio Petrochi nasa majoria di su carera na Lago den Technical, Laboratorio. El nasa cuminza traha den Mechanical-Electrical na Juli 1938, y nasa pasa pa Laboratorio di Departamento Tecnico un anja despues como sample boy "A". El a traha y nasa bai dilanti den puesto na tester "A" na 1954. Den Laboratorio Sr. Petrochi su titulo nasa cambia pa clerk II, y na April 1960 el nasa hanja promocion cu nasa trece puesto di laboratory clerk I - Shipping.

Sr. Petrochi, kende awor aki ta Junior Lab. assistant a celebra su di tres decada cu Lago dia 7 September.

### Marco P. Thiel

Marco P. Thiel, operador den Process-Utilities, a cuminza traha como mensajero den e mes departamento. El nasa bira senior apprentice "A" na 1940. Despues di a sirbi den schutterij di 1942 ta 1945 el nasa bolbe den Utilities Department como process helper "D". Trahando den Powerhouse el nasa recibi promocion como process helper "A" na 1953 y como controlman na 1958. Sr. Thiel a hanja promocion pa assistant operator den Utilities na anja 1960. Desde October 1962 e ta un operator. Su fecha di aniversario ta cairiba 30 September.

James M. Ballenger, Vice-Presidente y director di nasa Compania, originalmente tabata traha cu Carter Oil Company na 1938. Entre 1946 y 1962 el a traha cu Esso Research & Engineering Company, di cual compania el a pasa pa Lago na Februari 1962, como superintendente tecnico den departamento Tecnico-Administracion. Su titulo di trabao nasa worde cambiado pa Gerente Tecnico e nasa anja.

Na 1964 Sr. Ballenger nasa trasiada pa Departamento Mecanico, Administracion como gerente mecanico.

El nasa recibi promocion pa su puesto actual na Febrero 1966. Sr. Ballenger a observa su aniversario di servicio dia 12 September.



Pio Luydens

Pio Luydens nasa bin traha den Lago su Labor Department na November 1937. Anja siguiente el nasa pasa pa Mechanical - Boiler caminada el nasa progresu pa boilermaker helper A na 1943.

Promocion a hacie boilermaker "A" na Augustus 1961. Su titulo a cambia pa metal tradesman "A" Boiler den Mechanical-Metal Seccion na cuminzamiento di e anja aki.

Sr. Luydens tabatin un interrupcion den nasa carera di 321 dia ora cu el nasa kita. El lo celebra su aniversario na trabao dia 29 di September proximo.

## 25-Year Watch Recipients

### Rey M. Croes

### - Pub. & Ind. Relations

### Calisto S. Gonzalez

### - Comptroller's S. & D. P.

### Francisco M. de Cuba

### - Mechanical-Equip. Sect.

### Edward M. Marteny

### - Proc. Refining-Utilities

### Johan Nogera

### - Mechanical-Equipment Section



One helicopter skims sea surface to spray Corexit on oil slick while cameraman in other helicopter films action.

Un helicóptero ta pasa pega cu lama pa sput Corexit ariba pleki di azeta mientras otro helicóptero ta saka film.



Filming helicopter whirls around to Helicopter pa saka film ta draai ron

## Aruba's Colorful Sea Sets Stage For Film Promoting Esso Product

Aruba's lagoon west of the Esso Club was buzzing with activity the first week of September as a few boats maneuvered in circles, helicopters whirled overhead and a small plane skimmed the sea surface.

All this served to set the stage for making part of a film for Standard Oil's new product which is designed to keep the seas clean should a major oil spill occur.

The product, dubbed COR-EXIT 7664, is an oil dispersant for use in eliminating the harmful effects of oil spills. Field tests have confirmed the new product is being substantially more effective than competitive products in treating many types of oil slicks which can occur from vessels, refineries and offshore oil platforms.

The new product was developed by Esso Research and Engineering Company. Manufacturer of Corexit 7664 is the Enjay Chemical Company.

The Esso dispersant, according to ER&E, works by breaking up an oil slick into very fine droplets which then can spread over a large surface area. Slicks thus treated disappear within seconds. Tests at various locations such as Florham Park, Miami and Plymouth, England, have indicated no harmful effects on marine life.

Although filming of the field tests were made at Miami, Houston and Florham

Park, Aruba was selected for the scientific film because of the greenish color and clearness of the sea, its abundant sunshine and steady trade-winds. It's the first time Lago and Aruba have been chosen as the site for such a scientific film.

Charged with the work in Aruba was a task force of twenty, representing Esso people of varied experience from New York, Houston, Brussels, London, Caracas, Tia Juana and Aruba.

The camera and cinematographic group also included such personalities as Don and Kathleen Renn of the Miami Seaquarium, who shot the underwater scenes in the James Bond film "Thunderball." They did all of the underwater movie filming in the lagoon.

Standard Oil's (N.J.) PR Man to cover the events for The Lamp was Ed Gant. Still photographers for The Lamp were Fred Ward of Washington, D.C., who recently covered the Democratic Convention in Chicago for Black Star, and Flip Schulke of Miami, also of Black Star, who came to Aruba after covering the Russian take-over in Czechoslovakia.

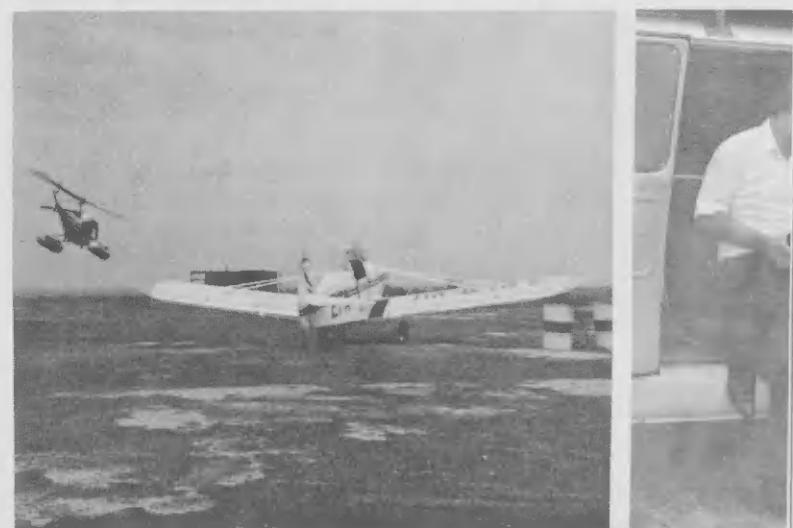
From Vavin Inc., New York were here Gerry Weiler, film producer and director, and cinematographer Larry Smith who has won four Emmy awards and left this assignment to film Wild Kingdom TV segments in Peru.

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Aircraft crewmen at De Vuyst Airfield communicate with w group in lagoon.

Tripulante di avionnan na De Vuyst Vliegveld ta comunica grupo trahando den lagoen.



Operating base for helicopters and small plane used for spraying and filming was the Aruba Flying Club airfield.

Base di operacion pa helicópteros y avioneta usa pa sputimento y saka film tabata vliegveld di Aruba Flying Club.

Communicatio go's videotap lanueva Centro di Lago su vid Villanueva



Corexit spraying done from boat.  
e sputmento di Corexit for di bote.



Also a light plane was used to spray Corexit while helicopter with cameraman follows at close distance.  
Tambe un avioneta ■ ser usa pa sput Corexit mientras helicóptero y cameraman ta sigui na un distancia.

## Lama Colorido Ta Forma Escena Pa Film Propagando Producto Esso



Standard Oil's PR Man Ed Gant, reporting for The Lamp, watches aircraft in action.



Standard Oil su PR representante Ed Gant, reportando pa The Lamp, ta waak avionnan den accion.



Cameraman Larry Smith with equipment is ready with E. Vil- here at De Vuyst Airfield to head for filming site in lagoon.



Cameraman Larry Smith cu su equipo ta clia aki truck cu E. na De Vuyst Vliegveld pa bai na sitio di saka film den lagoen.

Aruba su lagoen pabao di Esso Club tabata zona cu actividad durante promer siman di September, ora varios bote tabata circulando eynan, helicóptero bulando y un aeroplano chiquito pasando casiriba superficie di lama.

Tur esaki tabata pa forma escena pa parti di un pelicula di un producto nobo di Standard Oil cual ta destiná pa tener lama limpi, si acaso tin un dramamento grandi di zetriba awa.

E producto aki cu jama COREXIT 7664 ta un medio pa plama zeta, y su uso ta pa eliminar efectos malos de zeta cu a cai den lama. Pruebanan haci den una confirman cu e producto nobo aki ta realmente muchu mas efectivo cu productonan di competidornan, pa trata hopi tipo di zeta dramáriba awa cu por resulta di lekmentu for di barcu, refineria or plataforma pa bora pa azeta cu ta keda meime di lama.

Esso Research and Engineering Co. ta esan cu u desarolla e producto aki. Enjay Chemical Company ta fabricante di Corexit 7664.

Segun ER&E, e producto di Esso aki pa haci azeta desparece, ta funciona doer di cambia e mancha di zeta den cantidad di druppel masha chiquito cual despues por keda plamáriba un superficie grandi. Manchanan di zeta tratá cu e producto aki ta desaparece den algun seconde. Pruebanan haci na varios lugar ma-

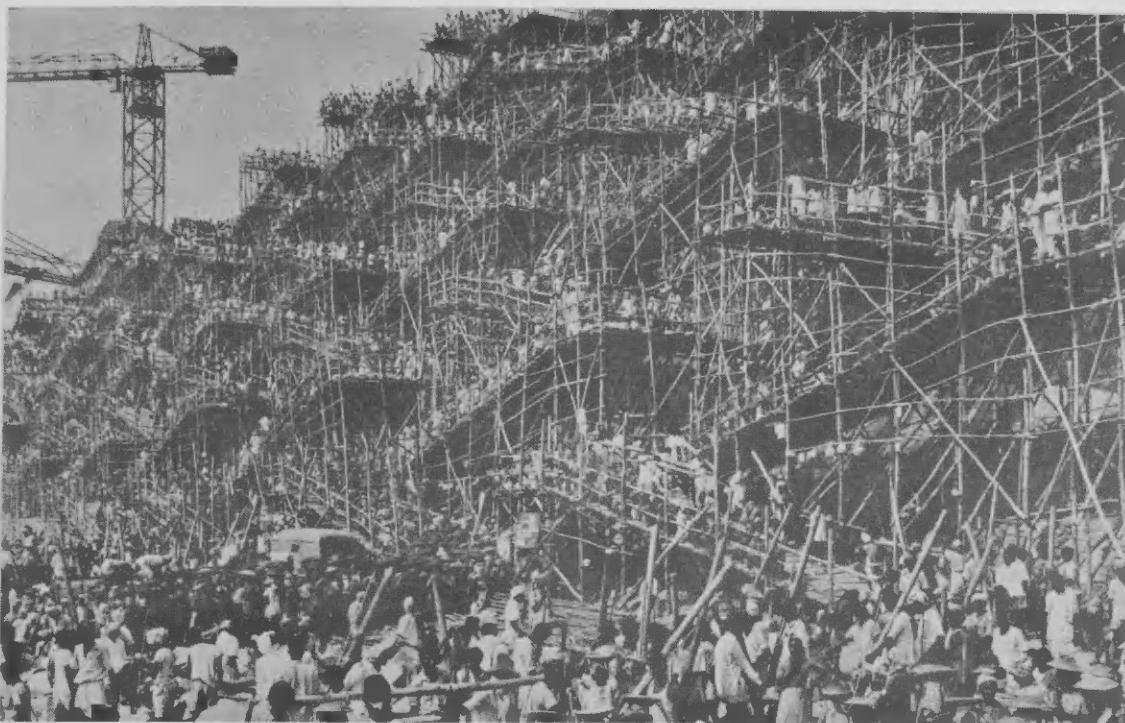
nera Florham Park, Miami y Plymouth, Inglaterra, a muestra cu e producto no ta causa danjo na mata y animalnan den lama.

Aunke filmacion di e pruebanan den actualidad a worde haci tambe na Miami, Houston y Florham Park, Aruba ■ keda selectá pa e pelicula científico pasobra di e color berde y claridad di lama aki, abundancia di luz di solo y bientu fiho di passaat. Ta promér bez cu Lago y Aruba ■ worde escohi como sitio pa un pelicula científica asina.

Encargá cu ■ trabaio na Aruba tabata un grupo di experto di binti persona, representando empleadonan di Esso cu gran variedad di experiencia for di New York, Houston, Bruselas, Londres, Caracas, Tia Juana y Aruba.

E grupo encargá cu fotografia cinematografia tabata inclui personalidadnan manera Don y Kathleen Renn di Seaquarium na Miami, kende ■ filma e escenanan bao di awa den ■ pelicula di James Bond "Thunderball". Nan mes a filma tur escenanan bao di awa den lagoen na Aruba.

Standard Oil di New Jersey su empleado di Relacion Publica cu ■ reporta e eventonan pa The Lamp tabata Ed Gant. Esnan cu a saca portret pa The Lamp tabata Fred Ward di Washington, capital di America, kende recientemente ■ cubri e Convencion Democratica na Chicago pa curant Black (Continued on pagina 6)



Thousands of men and women are working at the Nagarjunsagar project, Andhra (India), one of the largest dams in the world. Much of the scaffolding is made from bamboo poles. Esso India is doing its part to help develop and harness rivers to win the battle against hunger.

Miles di homber y muher ta trahando na e proyecto di Nagarjunsager, Andhra (India), uno di e damnan mas grandi na mundo. Hopi di e stelashi ta traha cu madera di bamboe. Esso India ta haci su parti pa yuda desarolja y controla riunan pa gana = bataya contra hamber.

## Filming Esso Product

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Esso affiliates' representatives on the task force were: Dick Gibson, Bill Fenwick and Arnie Olsen of Enjay Chemical-New York; George Green, Enjay Chemical-Houston; John Irwin, Esso Chemical-New York; Captain Svend Madsen, Esso International-New York; Al Close, Esso Chemical Research-Brussels; Robin McCrae, Esso Chemical Ltd.-London; Ernie Villanueva, Creole-Caracas; and Charley Ritter, Creole-Tia Juana.

Lago representatives on the project were PR/IR Manager B. E. Nixon, Ed O'Brien (coordinator), Everett Beaujon, Ed Fowler and Jerry Francis.

## Film di Producto Esso

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Star, y tambe Flip Schulke di Miami, tambe periodista di Black Star, cu a bini Aruba despues di n cubri eventonan di ocupacion Ruso di Checoslovakia.

Di e compania Vavin Inc. di New York tabata aki Gerry Weiler, productor y director di pelicula, y filmador Larry Smith cu a gana cuater premio Emmy, y a caba su trabao aki pa sigi filmando e pelicula di varios escena di television di Reino Salvahe na Peru.

Representantenan di varios compania afiliá na Esso den e grupo experto tabata: Dick Gibson, Bill Fenwick y Arnie

## Eight Employees Earn Fls. 320 For August CYI's

Ideas adopted in August paid Fls. 320 to eight employees, four of Process, three of

Olson di Enjay Chemical na New York; George Green, Enjay Chemical di Houston; John Irwin di Esso Chemical na New York; Capitan Svend Madsen di Esso International na New York; Al Close, di Esso Chemical Research na Bruselas, Belgica; Robin McCrae di Esso Chemical na Londres; Ernie Villanueva di Creole na Caracas; y Charley Ritter, di Creole na Tia Juana.

Representantenan di Lago riba e proyecto aki tabata gerente PR/IR B.E. Nixon, Ed. O'Brien (coordinador), Everett Beaujon, Ed Fowler y Jerry Francis.

## NEW ARRIVALS

**July 8, 1968**  
WERNET, Ocando - Process; A son, Aaron Ulysses.

**July 14, 1968**  
TROMP, Julio - Refining Div; A daughter, Maria Mildred.

**July 16, 1968**  
KELLY, Dominico - Process; A daughter, Karina Liane.

**July 17, 1968**  
WERLEMAN, Norberto M. - Marine; A daughter, Milangela Mercedes Giovani.

**July 27, 1968**  
ARENDS, Everaldo - Comptrollers; A son, Derwin Calvert.

**August 1, 1968**  
PETROCHI, Jose M. - Mechanical; A son, Renato Justino.

**CHRISTIAANS, Federico V. - Mechanical;** A daughter, Ingrid Elizabeth.

**August 8, 1968**  
MARTIS, Diogenes C. - Mechanical; A son, Gerrit Jozef Diogene.

**August 12, 1968**  
ADONIS, Frans J. - Refining Div.; A son, Edmond Francis.

Mechanical and one of Marketing. Each suggester earned Fls. 40 initial award.

Hoze L. Quant, a boilermaker A in Mechanical-Metal Craft, suggested to relocate the gauge board at Tank 235 and to install it closer to the manhole on the roof. This idea permits installing floats without taking tank out of service.

The idea to improve lighting in the shift foreman's office at the Beatrix Airport Esso Refueling Station came from Ferdinand R. Lo-Fo-Sang, an electrician A.

An idea of Assistant Operator Alwyn Theodore Jack of Process-Utilities called for installing a main fire water line pressure gauge at the No. 1 Powerhouse switch-

## Tjin Kon Fat Promovi

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el a haci test experimental cu varios material pa uso den refineria.

Como un hobby, Eddy ta gusta tira pisca. El a haci varios exploracion biologico y geologico bao awa den Antillas, Cuba, Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico y Miami. E ta tambe un filatelia, cu ta specializá den stampia di Reinado Hulandes y envelop di promeria. Eddy ta casá y tin un yiu muher y dos yiu homber.

board for better control in case of fire.

Rosendo A. Colina, = metal tradesman A in Mechanical-Machinist, submitted an idea to install = walkway to Pump 1829 at the Black Oil Pump-house to eliminate an unsafe condition.

Bunkering Crewman Gironio Brion of Marketing suggested to seal off the conduits to the switch rack in the office of the Oranjestad Bunkering Terminal and also at the push-button board outside the office. This will eliminate = fire hazard, as sparks may ignite gas in conduits.

The idea to install a platform west of the steam turbine north of No. 10 Vis-breaker Unit came from Felix A. Garrido, an assistant operator in Process-Refining. It will improve working conditions at the steam turbine.

Gerardo D. Stamper, an operator in Process-Utilities, suggested to install = light at No. 1 Powerhouse switch-board controlhouse to be hooked up to the emergency DC system for use in case AC power system should fail.

Assistant Operator in Process-Refining Marciano Tromp submitted the idea to install bleeders between the block and control valves at the Gas Purification units. The bleeders will eliminate an unsafe condition.

## Refining Personnel Learn To Use Self - Contained Breathing Units

Training in the use of self-contained breathing apparatuses is now being given to Refining Division personnel.

Supplementing the canister type gas masks now are two types of breathing apparatuses: the MSA (Mine Safety Appliance) and Scott breathing units. These new units are not limited in their use and give the wearer complete protection against 100% concentration of gas. The unit, of course, does not protect against irritation or poisoning through the skin, which may be caused, for instance, by hydrogen cyanide or highly concentrated ammonia. Both types consist of a cylinder of compressed air, valves and regulators to control the flow of air during inhalation, by-pass valve, head harness and face piece with vision glass and carrying case.

So far, Fire Chief Wim Brinkman and his assistants J. C. Gario, P. Rasmijn, R. Laclé, S. Ridderstap and Nilo Swaen have already trained the shift foreman and several operators of the Acid & Edeleanu Plant, the Treating Plant and No. 1 Powerhouse. The training is done at the job site. The trainees will become instructors to train all Refining employees in their respective areas.

The Scott breathing apparatus has already been used in firefighting at Lago. As the Refining personnel complete training, the new breathing units will be made avail-

able for use in contaminated areas.

The MSA unit contains air supply for 15 minutes, with a built-in audible alarm system that will operate when a 3-minute supply is left over. The Scott unit offers protection for 30 minutes because of a larger cylinder. However, both units are equipped with a pressure gauge with a pointer that will indicate when the air supply is low but still sufficient to clear the area. Some other safety features of the new breathing units are an automatic demand regulator and an emergency by-pass valve. The dry cylinders can be recharged with pure air.



Here Refining employees get demonstration from J. Gario (l) and S. Ridderstap (2nd, left) of Fire Section on how to use Scott Air-Pak breathing apparatus.

Aki empleadonan di Refining ta haya demonstracion di J. Gario (r) y S. Ridderstap (2do di r) di Seccion di Paga Candela tocante com pa usa aparato Scott Air-Pak.

## Empleados di Refinacion Ta Sinja Usa Aparatonan

Entrenamiento pa uso di aparatonan pa hala rosea ta progresando den Division di Refinacion pa nan empleadonan.

Como suplemento pa e mascaranan di gas cu filtro, awor aki compania tin dos tipo di aparato pa hala rosea: esun MSA (fabricá door di Mine Safety Appliances) y unidadnan Scott. Ill aparatonan nobo aki no ta limitá den nan uso y nan ta duna trahador proteccion completo contra un concentracion 100% di gas. Naturalmente e aparato no ta duna proteccion contra iritacion of venenamento door di hende su cueru, cual por worde causá por ehempel door di cianuro di hidrógeno of

amonia hopi concentrá. Tur dos tipo ta consisti di un cilindro cu aire comprimí, valvula y reguladornan pa controla flujo di aire, faha di cueru pa bistié y un pieza cu glas pa bisti na cara y maleta pa e aparato.

Te awor, Hefe di Bomberonan Wim Brinkman y su ajudantenan J. C. Gario, P. Rasmijn, R. Laclé, S. Ridderstap y Nilo Swaen a sinja e foremannan di warda y varios operador den planta di Acido y Edeleanu, Planta di Tratamiento y Powerhouse No. 1 com ta usa e aparatonan nobo ey. Entrenamiento ta tuma lugar na sitio di trabao. Esnan cu n worde entrena lo bira instructor pa sinja tur empleado den Division di Refineria usa e aparatonan.

Aparato Scott ta worde usá na Lago den training pa pagamentu di candela. Segun empleadonan den refineria cabá cu nan entrenamiento, e aparatonan ey lo worde poní na disposicion di distritonan caminda por tin gas.

Aparato MSA tin suficiente aire pa 15 minuut, y den djé tin un sistema di alarma cu ta zona y avisa e trahador ora tin solamente 3 minuut di aire ainda. E aparato Scott ta wanta 30 minuut como cu nan ci-

## Antonette Ta Hefe Di Public Relations

Oscar V. Antonette a asumi puesto di Administrador di Relaciones Publicas cuminzando 4 di September, pa un termino indefini. E ta traha den oficina 157 den General Office Building, telefon 2137.

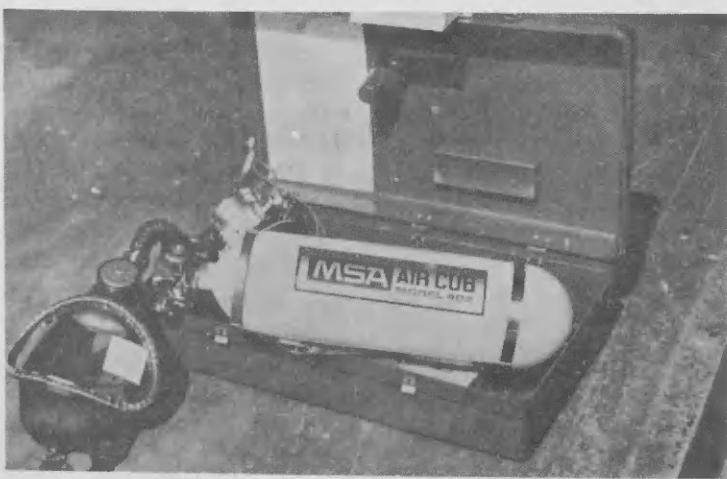
Puesto di Administrador di Relaciones Industriales cual Sr. Antonette tabata ocupa, ta temporalmente encargá na F. S. Francis. E ta traha den oficina 171, telefon 2969.

Tur su 23 anja di servicio Sr. Antonette a pasa den Relaciones Industriales, caminda e tabatin puesto di hefe di sección di Employment & Records y di Safety, job analyst, employment supervisor y hefe di division - Personal. For di Januari 1966 e tabata Administrador di Relaciones Industriales.

Tambe for di 1966 e tabatin hopi asociacion cu trabao di relacionnan publica y na varios ocasión el n hací trabao di Administrador di Relaciones Publicas.

Sr. Antonette ta miembro di Kiwanis, di e comision di Gobierno pa Regulacion di Trabao, presidente di e Comision di Aruba pa Sueldanan Minimo. Tambe a ta presidente di Lago su comision cu ta dirigi seminars, y secretario di Lago Thrift Plan su directiva.

Den otro cambionan tempo-  
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New MSA 15-minute breathing unit.  
Aparato respiratorio MSA di 15 minut.



At left is former dump site at "Smal", San Nicolas. At right, the site is being converted into new road to Lago's new offshore mooring facilities.

**Antonette Hefe di PR**  
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ral den PR/IR efectivo September 4, Carlos Z. de Cuba a tuma encargo di Hefe di Seccion di Training. E ta den oficina 183, numbernan di telefon 3170/3437. Trabaonan di Hefe di Seccion - Comunicacionnan ta den man di A. C. Eman, oficina 169, numbernan di telefon 2639/3347.

## Eddy H. A. Tjin Kon Fat Promoted To Engineering Technician Sept. 1

Eduard H. A. (Eddy) Tjin Kon Fat of Mechanical Engineering was promoted to engineering technician in the Refining Project Section effective September 1.

Eddy began his Lago career over 25 years ago as a messenger in the Personnel Department. In 1945 he transferred to Technical-Engineering, where he advanced to Jr. draftsman "A" in 1951. Between 1953 and 1959, he worked as engineering trainee, Jr. engineering assistant and engineering assistant. Prior to his recent promotion, his seventeenth, Eddy had been Sr. engineering assistant since October, 1963.

A MULO graduate of the St. Dominicus College, Eddy obtained his typing certificate at Lago and followed courses in Process Engineering, Process Refining and Industrial Electric Power Distribution. He has also taken evening courses at the ATS, including the V.E.V. Electricity, Industrial Application of Material Strength and Design.

Eddy's company experience

## J. F. Mote Ta

Julian F. Mote di Technical Department - Process Engineering, a hanja promocion na puesto di superintendente di division den Refinacion, departamento Process cuminzando 1 di September 1968.

Sr. Mote a traslada pa Lago for di Jersey su Departamento di Coordinacion pa Refinacion, New York, na Juni

includes working as engineering representative on unit construction, contract and maintenance work on refinery equipment. This also involves designing of pressure vessels, piping layouts and electrical facilities on the Merox Units. He has also performed experimental tests with various materials for refinery use.

As a hobby, Eddy enjoys skindiving. He has made various underwater biological and geological explorations in the Antilles, Cuba, Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico and Miami. Also a philatelist, he specializes in Dutch Realm stamps and first-day covers. He is married and has one daughter and two sons.

## Aparato Respiratorio

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Indro ta mas grandi. Pero turdos aparato ta bini cu un indicador di presion pa mustra cu aire ta cabando. Algun otros di seguridad cu e unidadnan nobo tin ta, un regulador automatico pa manda aire y un valvula di emergencia pa mala aire.

Na robez ta e anterior sitio di dump na "Smal", San Nicolas. Na drechi, e sitio ta ser converti pa un camina nobo pa Lago su facilidadnan nobo pa mara bapor pafor ariba lama.

## Superintendente Di Refinacion

1964. Promer cu el a bin tra-ha pa Jersey e tabata empleado di Humble Oil & Refining Company na Baltimore y Bayway.

Su promer encargo na Lago tabata den Departamento Tecnico como ingeniero supervisor - Planeamiento di Largo Alcance. Anja siguiente el a tra-ha como process foreman den Division di Refinacion pa al-gun luna, pero el a bolbe den Departamento Tecnico caminda el a recibi promocion como superintendente di Division pa Ingenieria di Process.

Sr. Mote, kende tin titulo di doctor di Virginia Polytechnic Institute, a tuma como su punto major di estudio ingenieria quimica.

El a tuma varios curso di compania, entre otro Humble su curso di ingenieria di control y sistema den proceso di refinacion, y Humble su curso di economia na Bayway. Na Lago el a participa den e curso pa desaroljo di organizacion y curso Fortran pa programacion di computer. Recientemente el a tuma e curso Kepner-Tregoe-Apex na Venezuela.

## Vice President Ballenger Attends Harvard Business School Course

Early this month, Vice President J. M. Ballenger left Aruba to attend the 54th session of the Advanced Management Program (AMP) conducted by the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

The 13-week course is designed to prepare executives in, or approaching, top manage-

E ta vice-presidente di Lago su Comision pa Beurs di Estudio, y miembro di comision cu ta dirigi LEAP y LSEPOS. Desde cu el a jega na Lago e ta asociá cu Esso Club den varios capacidad. E ta vice presidente di e Club su Comitiva di Gobernadoran y miembro di e Comision di Actividad.

Sr. Mote tin un bote Sunfish, e ta gusta barcu di bela, landa y sambujá cu snorkel, particularmente na Bonaire. E ta gusta bowl y biahamento. Siman pasá cu su casa Ruth el a sali pa un biahe di seis si-mas na Francia, Alemania y Italia.

### Mote Promoted

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in various capacities. He is vice chairman of the Club's Board of Governors and member of the Activities Committee.

Mr. Mote, who owns a sunfish, enjoys sailing, swimming and snorkeling, particularly in Bonaire. He enjoys bowling and likes to travel. Last week he and his wife, Ruth, left on a six-week tour of France, Germany and Italy.

ment positions to exercise full leadership responsibility in an age of unprecedented change and challenge. The 54th session began September 8 and will end December 6, 1968.

Mr. G. L. MacNutt is filling the position of vice president during Mr. Ballenger's absence.